

HOUSE RESOLUTION 338  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Mary Rossman on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Mary Rossman is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rossman has served as a classroom teacher in Tennessee for many years; during her illustrious career, she has positively influenced numerous young lives; and

WHEREAS, a sterling scholar, she earned her Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mary Rossman began her remarkable teaching career in 1972, two years after she moved to Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rossman served as a teacher at the former Crichlow School, before transferring to Central Middle School; and

WHEREAS, she also taught in Giles County for one year, Nashville for one year, and Murfreesboro City Schools for one and one-half years; and

WHEREAS, Mary Rossman is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who has worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rossman truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; she represents all that is good and noble in education; and

WHEREAS, during her much deserved retirement, she plans to spend more time with her two children and five grandchildren, and pursue her interest in reading, sewing, crafting, and traveling; and

WHEREAS, Mary Rossman truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Mary Rossman for her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.